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## The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce  
**DAVID ADAMS**

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
**G. N. McGREW**

as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**Democratic Mass Meeting.**

Pursuant to the call of the district committee of the first railroad district of Kentucky it is hereby ordered that a mass meeting be held at the court house in Marion on Monday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to a Convention at Owensboro, Ky., May 15, to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner. All Democratic voters of Crittenden county shall be entitled to participate in said mass convention.

P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n.

The Democrats carried Davenport, Iowa. There is still seed.

Saturday the Populists meet at Salem to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

Congressman Berry is said to be making a still hunt for the nomination for Governor.

The Supreme Court of the United States has passed upon the constitutionality of the Income Tax law. The court holds that the law is valid as to income derived from rentals of real estate and from state, county and municipal bonds. It is estimated that this will reduce the income from that source at least fifty per cent.

The Governor of Arkansas and a member of the Legislature had a falling out, and settled the matter by spitting in each other's face. Friends interfered at an early stage of the contest, consequently the expectorated powers of neither was developed to its fullest extent. No bystanders were wounded. Let them spit it out.

To the suggestion that the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency be taken from the South, a prominent Southern Democrat objects, because he thinks the Democrats will not be in it next time. With a free coinage plank and a sound Western or Southern man standing squarely upon it, the Democracy will be in it largely next time. The currency question is going to be the thing next year and not the location of the man.

A preacher up in Massachusetts has been accusing President Cleveland of intemperance. His remarks got into the newspapers and the President pays his respects to the minister in his usual vigorous style; the allegation is denied and the alligator severely spanked. Among other things Mr. Cleveland says: "For the sake of the Christian religion I am thankful that these scandal-mongering ministers are few, and on every account I am glad that the American people love fair play and justice, and that in spite of all effort to mislead them, they are apt to form a correct estimate of the character and labors of their public servants."

## THE NEWS.

Twenty-one men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine near Seattle, Wash.

Knox and Laurel county Republicans have instructed for Bradley.

At Jacksonville, Florida, a negro named Simms, in resisting arrest for murder killed one policeman and wounded three others.

At Wichita, Kans., Walter Scott shot and killed his young wife and then himself. She refused to live with him and this so angered him that he committed the crime as they were coming out of church.

Princeton, Ky., April 4.—Late yesterday afternoon, while playing with a target rifle about 5 miles from town, Carl Barton, a little son of Lee Barton, shot his cousin, Dollie Moore, six years old, in the face. The child is very living, though the wound is a serious one.

Paducah, Ky., April 3.—Capt. Stone was here today and knocks out the last story of his alleged candidacy. He says he has never announced his candidacy, has no intention of doing so and is not a candidate for governor.

Veterinary Surgeon Mitchell has two cases of hydrophobia at his horse hospital on Locust street. The animals were bitten by a mad dog about three weeks ago. Recently they began exhibiting symptoms of hydrophobia. Dr. Mitchell has isolated them at his hospital, but it appears there is nothing that will cure them. The animals have convulsions which always accompany the rabies. —Evansville Courier.

Hawesville, Ky., April 1.—A sad state of affairs is reported among the farmers of "Pinchcove," a neighborhood some twelve or fifteen miles back of town in this county. The country is extremely hilly and unproductive, and many farmers are actually suffering from the necessities of life. They have eaten up their last year's supplies, have borrowed all their neighbors had and they are still hungry. The destitution, however, is greater among the negro families than the whites. They have scarcely enough to hide their bodies, and no food.

It was only a few days ago that Samuel Pool, a colored man, killed his pony, and now the family is eating it. This state of affairs sounds strange, but is vouched for by men of their word who come to town and tell it among their friends.

### Small-Pox At Princeton.

We have it from reliable sources that there are seven cases of small-pox at Princeton. All of the patients are, however, under the closest surveillance, at the pest house two miles from town, and the chances for its spreading are reduced to the minimum. According to our information eight persons were exposed to the original case, and seven were sent to the pest house and kept, while the eighth, a negro woman, eluded the officers and left the place. Every one of the seven has the small-pox. The danger of its spreading arises from the woman who escaped. If this is true, Princeton ought to give the public the name of the woman.

### What Is His Position?

Capt. Stone is quoted as saying he will be at the State Convention to help force a financial plank into the platform. Capt. Stone has always been a free bimetalist until the closing days of Congress, when he voted for Cleveland's gold bond issue; and since that bad break the public has been left in doubt as to what the Captain's position is on the currency question. It is probable that in deciding not to run for Governor he was influenced in a measure by this great mistake of his public career, and the difficulty of explaining it to the people.—Hopkinsville Kentucky.

Miss Wheeler.

## OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### BAKER.

A looking out to keep from being sucked in by some moneyed man has been the work of the farmer.

W. A. Mewcomb, jr., and Bob Grady represented us on the grand jury.

Geo. Cain has returned from Union county after a short stay. Mrs. Laura Wathen left our midst a few days ago for Uniontown, where she will spend some time with relatives.

There was a social entertainment at J. W. Taylor's a few nights since, it was made up of courteous youngsters, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Old fashion rail marrings and log rollings seem to take the lead in this and adjoining localities this spring.

### DYCSBURG.

Everything quiet here, and the farmers are all busy, consequently raising the visitors on our streets now and then. Mrs. S. H. Cassidy, after visiting several days with her brother-in-law, A. Wilson, of Eddyville, who is very ill, returned home Saturday.

Work will begin on the Baptist church soon.

W. M. Hill returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit to his daughter at Marion.

Mr. W. B. Grove and Miss Ida Harris spent Saturday and Sunday in Kelsey.

Miss Ella Moreland, of Lyon county, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Dycus this week.

Miss George Boaz, of Kelsey, was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Dycus one night this week.

Mrs. J. H. Clifton and S. H. Cassidy are on the sick list this week. Quite a number of our people attended preaching at Kelsey Sunday.

Bad Bramham and Miss Lulu Griffin were married Sunday night, Rev. H. B. Fox officiating.

Ed. Carney was in town Saturday and sold our merchants several large bills of goods.

Mrs. Harry McKee returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Kelsey.

Jim C. Clark has bought him a horse and buggy. Jim knows what pleases the girls.

### GREENS CHAPEL.

Wheat crops in this section are in a flourishing condition. It has been feared by many that the peach crop in this locality would be an entire failure; no doubt the fruit crop may have been injured to some extent, but at present the prospects are promising.

J. R. Daughtry was in our midst this week. H. L. Culley was around this week in search of beef cattle.

No wonder that Gardner Walker smiles when he speaks, it is a fine boy at his hobse, and completes the half dozen.

W. D. Cain spent Sunday in Salem.

F. B. Heath returned home Tuesday from Paducah.

Miss George Truitt, after a three or four months stay with relatives at Heightsville, returned home Sunday.

The entertainment at W. M. Asher's Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed.

Misses Gertrude and Valeria Nunn after a visit of two weeks to relatives near here, returned home on Sunday last.

Mr. Silas Phelps visited Mr. R. N. Grady's Sunday.

July.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Born to the wife of Wm. Lewis, April 5 a girl.

Col. E. W. Hill went to Carrsville last Saturday.

Prayer meeting at this place every Wednesday night.

Wheat is looking well.

If you want to see Will Belt in the morning about an hour by just tap his bell and he will be present shortly.

Mr. E. P. Hill has under construction one of the largest poultry houses in Western Kentucky; for architecture and convenience it is unsurpassed.

Mr. T. S. C. Elder has the contract to do the brick work of Wm. Freeman's house at Marion.

Tom Waddell's buggy is still in a very critical condition; no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. A. P. Elder is on the sick list this week.

A posting has been made to ascertain where the people stand on the whisky question; this community is almost solid for local option.

It is almost dangerous to cut a rail tree in this vicinity for fear of killing a school teacher. Up to the present time there has only been seven applicants for our school.

### FREDONIA.

April showers bring forth pretty flowers.

There was a barn raising at Rob Carrick's last week.

Rev. Hunt held services at Fredonia Sunday. There was but a small congregation, owing to the muddy roads. He preached a nice sermon.

Miss Nora Fritts was visiting at Mounds last week.

Willie Fritts and Robert Nesbit have rented a part of the old Grady Fritts place and have cleaned the old farm up so you would hardly know it. The boys are hustlers.

Robert Nesbit wants a mustache. I wonder what is the matter with Jim and Nora.

There is talk of building a railroad through this section.

There was a social gathering of young folks at Mr. France Conger's last week. They had a nice time. This is fine growing weather. Farmers hurry and get your corn planted before dry weather sets in.

There is going to be a large crop of fruit of all kinds this year.

Mr. Clark, of Livingston county, talks of buying the old Grady Fritts farm; we would like to have him with us.

In last week's Fredonia correspondence of the Press I find the following: "W. C. Glenn went to Marion Monday and heard the \$600 clock strike at the school house, and it struck me very forcibly when a little way from town and saw a lot of barefooted, thinly clad children, large enough to be in school, that the \$600 would have bought books and employed a teacher to have given those children and others in the neighborhood at least a start towards an education, but I suppose they had no business to be poor, even if they can not hear the bell."

Instead of being born with a silver spoon in his mouth, the Fredonia correspondent was born with a crab-apple in his throat, which accidently slipped into his spleen and has ever since "soured" him against the whole world. For him there are no such things as "a dime in stones, lessons in running brooks and beauty in everything." Imagining himself a second Diogenes, he goes through the world with his little terpeny lantern seeking faults in his fellows. A professional finder, if by any possibility he ever

enters into Paradise, he would swear that the pure gold of the throne was simply galvanized brass. His whole being seems wrapped in a garb of self-righteousness and egotism, while his brain—what there is of it—eternally revolves around the insignificant magnet of "Self." His soul is too warped either to conceive charity or to concede human excellence. His mind runs eternally in one groove, and is ever on the alert to pick flaws and damn human excellence by innuendo, laying outlived his usefulness, he may "shuffle off this mortal coil" with but few to water his grave with the tears of love or to mourn his departure with affectionate regret.

And the good book says, "Cast not pearls before swine."

Cactus

### FREDONIA.

Rev. Hyde preached at the Baptist church Sunday, 3 p. m., and lectured to men only Monday 7:30 p. m.

S. C. Bennett is selling patent roller window shades lower than ever heard of. Wall pockets, stands, fancy lamps, etc., at prices that will astonish you. Come at once and buy what you need while he is selling at cost; you will never have such another chance for bargains.

Fred Guess, Stephen Miller, and Lawrence Wilson of Crider were in town Friday. They may take away some of our citizens yet.

C. B. Loyd will repair your bicycle and make them as good as new for a reasonable price. Bring them in at once and save time and money. Pat. rance solicited, charges low; all work warranted; you will find him at J. S. Bagg's drug store, Fredonia.

If people want their children to behave themselves in the sanctuary they should set the example, and not do what they do not want their children to do.

John Dorr of Princeton, was visiting H. F. Ordway and family Sunday.

I see in the Press that one J. T. Morgan and one Tom Morgan have been before the court for misdemeanor. Our leading merchant signs his name J. T. Morgan, and everybody calls him Tom, but he is not the man or men spoken of in the Press. He does not carry a pistol, but carries a complete stock of dry goods, dress goods, shoes, staple and fancy groceries, which he is selling at prices that defy arrest or fines. Come and see him and you will save money.

There was not a very large crowd at the literary club Friday night.

Charles Morgan, of Marion, was in town Friday evening and attended the meeting of the Masons at night.

On the fifth Sunday in March Misses Nannie Clement, Daisy Crouch, Ella Cassidy, accompanied by Messrs. Willie Deboe, Willie Cooksey, and Lal Clifton, of Dycusburg, were the guests of H. C. Rice and family, of Kelsey.

Miss Bobbie Wigginton announced her school Monday morning at the Seminary, with a large crowd of pupils in attendance.

The meeting closed at the M. E. church Thursday night.

Yard wide brown domestic de. S. R. Cassidy.

Good yard wide bleached domestic de. at S. R. Cassidy's.

The men that run the town have licensed a pool room here, that has brought boys in from the country and they, with the excitement and stimulation of such a place, have become unpleasant to the citizens of the town shooting promiscuously over town at all hours of the night, which is a violation of State law.

Miss Lizzie McDowell has been quite sick for some time but is now slowly improving.

## No Hard Times Here!

Our trade is good always, has been good and always will be good. Why? It is easy to answer. We give the best goods for the least money. Always have the very latest and best goods, best styles and just what the people want. No store in this country has been as successful as we have; we sell in the same people over and over again every season. We go to the best markets several times in a season. Pay cash for our goods and buy where we get them cheapest, sell for the cash and never have to charge you with something some unfortunate or dishonest fellow bought and didn't pay for, as they do men who sell on time.

Young Men! don't fail to see our clothing. We sell the same suit for \$7.50 that other people charge \$10.00 for. We sell a suit for \$12.00 that other people charge \$15.00 and \$16.00 for. Our trade on clothing extends for as far as you can go, and if we sell you a suit once, we are sure to get another call from you.

We sell the best prints at 5c, the best Ginghams 5c to 12c. For French patterns we give you a regular 50c Cashmere, all wool both ways in all shades at 37c. Our line of fine Dress Goods, Silks, Etc., is complete. Fine Organies 10 to 15c per yard. Lace and Embroideries of the finest.

Patterns made from 1 cent to 50 per yard. We have had our goods in about two weeks, but have not had time to write an advertisement till now. If you come to our store, and we don't sell you goods cheaper than any other store we will pay you double wages for your time spent coming to and from our store. Come on! you'll be pleased.

YOUR TRULY,

**SAM HOWERTON**

KELSEY, KY.

P. S. Our Millinery is the Finest and Best!

For bargains in everything to wear you will do well to call on S. R. Cassidy, Kelsey, Ky.

S. R. Cassidy will sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them any where else.

S. C. Bennett, Kelsey, will for the next ten days sell you queensware, glassware, wall paper, and furniture at cost, as the new stock of furniture will fill his new store house and he does not want the expense of moving his goods, and in fact will not have room for them.

A large crowd who read the Press were trading with Sam Howerton and Sam Cassidy of Kelsey Saturday.

W. B. Witty went to Paducah last Saturday night.

John T. Woolf is selling plows, plow points, plow lines and farming outfits of every kind, cheaper than ever known.

Mr. Benson, of View, was in town last Friday.

S. C. Bennett sold an entire house-keeping outfit to a citizen of Kuttawa a few days since; this proves that he is giving the best bargains ever offered in this part of the State.

Albert Boaz and W. F. Arkridge went to Dycusburg Saturday.

Why is P. M., when he goes to see his girl like a tree in cold springtime? Ans. Because he is backward about leaving.

Rev. J. N. McDonald returned from Bell Buckle, Tenn., Friday.

There was a wedding among the colored folks Wednesday night, Eph Easley and May Smith.

J. T. Morgan is farming extensively this spring.

There is a great deal of card playing done yet in this country, by church members, who by their example are leading sinners to perdition.

T. A. Murray.

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder, of Quincy, Ky., was subjected to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist of that place, recommended Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering, besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary.

For sale by J. H. Orme.

Glassware and queensware, stoves and household goods, I will say that I will close them out untirely regardless of cost as I will quit keeping glassware and queensware when this stock is sold to make room for another line of goods.

M. Schwab

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